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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Thomas A. Alheidt Tracy Ray Hottovy Dustin Drake	Conf # :	9959
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Title:	FLUSH SYRINGE HAVING LOCKING STOPPER		

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and are reflected in the attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to this submission.